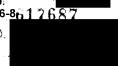
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- 1. In late January 1954 the East German State Planning Commission advised the Main Administration for Radio and Telecommunications: (HV RFT) that the Carl von Ossietzky firm in Teltow (formerly bralowid) would apply in the near future for the procurement through DIA imports of five kilograms of purest germanium. On 7 February 1954 the formal requirement from the firm was placed with DIA. DIA requested the Material Supply Department of HV RFT to procure the germanium from the West.
- 2. Since August 1953 three kilograms of purest germanium have been amported from the West into East Germany.